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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HEDHLI et al.)	Confirmation No.: 9985
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Application No.: 09/774,266)	Group Art Unit: 1713
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Filed: January 30, 2001)	Examiner: CHEUNG, William K.
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Docket No.: 3055-002-01)	Customer No.: 33432
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For: FLUOROPOLYMER RESINS CONTAINING IONIC OR IONIZABLE GROUPS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated September 15, 2003, regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent Application for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before January 15, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.